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JAMES EADS HOW VISITS ST. LOUIS.

He Will Investigate Management of "Public Welfare Fund," to Which He Gave \$17,000.

James Eads How has returned to St. limish Louis, after several months spent in the South, to investigate the charges and crosscharges made by one faction and another of those who have been administering the "public welfare fund," which was given by Mr. Howe last May, with the object of "promoting the public good, and quickening the public conscience."

It is a second to the normal and deart there was another and the fact the machine is sounding. Before the spring election rolls around there won't be enough machinists left to nail the lid on the cothn and cart the corpse to the political burying proportion. charges made by one faction and another

The fight in Reform Hall, at No. 312 ground,

To-morrow afternoon in Reform Hall Mr. | Mayor, How will meet with the reformers and dis-How will meet with the reformers and discuss the questions at issue, in hope of arriving at conclusions calculated to accrue to the good of the public. It may be that the How fund will be diverted from its present employment and administered in some other way.

Wedding Rings.

Republican Committee Split.

Professor Haisey C. Ives has been "talked of" for the nomination. He is not what could be called a politician, but with the leading men of the party he stands well. It is said that many of the members of the Good Government and St. Louis Republican clubs regard Mr. Ives's record in the City Council as entitling him to the mayoraity numination, should be care for it.

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ed a Striker Missing. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 30.-The ner

telegraph operator, who took the place of the striking operator at Norman, Ok., sixthe striking operator at Norman, Ok, six-teen miles south of this place, robbed the cash till last night of \$50 and left town just before the midnight train arrived. When the trainmen sought to gain admission to the depot they found it locked, and upon investigation found that the till had been robbed. The new operator had been at work only one day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 30.—While sitting in chair this morning, talking to his physician concerning a throat affiliction, Henry Knipp, a Sedalla business man, fell to the fleer and expired. Death was caused by heart

CITY ITEMS.

THE last day has come of the Nine-teenth Century, and your last chance to buy your friend a nice New Year's gift!! Don't let this day pass without opening your pocketbook in the way of gift-making!! Crawford's can sell you suitable goods all the way from 5c up!! No such varieties of Holiday goods can be got elsewhere!!

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₹ÆGENHEIN STILL DETERMINED TO RUN.

Fails to See the Whirlwind of Opposition and Booms of Other Mayoralty Aspirants.

HE'S LAST IN OBSTACLE RACE.

Wenneker, Zachritz nd Ex-Mayor Walbridge Becoming More Active Every Day-Halsey Ives Also "Talked Of."

Republican politicians, fragments of the nachine built up by Mayor Ziegenhein and his City Hall cohorts, declare that the Mayer, despite the large crop of aspirants for the Republican nomination for Mayor, and the trinity of political clubs working against the present occupant of the Muyer's hair the Good Government Club, the Merchants' League Club and the St. Louis Republican Club-will be a candidate to suced himself.

The Mayor, to his closest friends, modstly admits that he ought to have a reemination. He fails to see a whirlwind of opposition in Chauncey 1. Filley and his food Government Club; he can't realize that Charley Wenneker, who is more than lesitous of being World's Fair executive of St. Louis, has squeezed some support out of the Merchants' League crowd, and injured his candidacy to that extent with the better elements of the party. Neither does the Mayor seem to expect any trouble from booms that might originate within the more respectable regions of the St. Louis Republican Club.

In fact, Mr. Ziegenhein's political sight is so little affected by these obstructions to his ambition that he can't even see what is patent to his "most ardent admirer," sup-posing, of course, that he has one left. He can't hear the storm of public condemna-tion heaped upon him and his administration for its folies and failures from its first flaring flash to its now floundering

Zachritz and Wenneker Active. But, though the Mayor be politically blind and deaf, the horrible visious of others' am-

The fight in Reform Hall, at No. 212
North Twelfth street, which is the head-quarters of the Public Fund and Welfare Association, culminated Thanksgiving Day, when General Billy Ryder and his vassals visited an election, by which directors of the association were put in office for the ensuing year. The Kober and filli fastions then came to open strife, Billy Ryder took sides with Doctor Hill, and Doctor Hill was cleeted to the presidency of the board, after casting the deciding vote, after a tie, for himself.

Mr. How was in Alabama at the time, When apprised of the condition of affairs here he wrote, expressing his grief that what he had hoped would he a source of good to the people seemed in its result to have come to naught. Yesterday at Reform Hall Mr. How was did that he had formed no definite plans toward the action he should take, if any, in the matter, But he wishel to have his position understood, so that no would not be the victim of thoughtless or of designing misrepresentation.

Mr. How is a Socialist, By this he under a political way of the political way for political ways of the Mayor's path may be said to be Judge William Zachritz, in whose bonnet the mayorality bee has been because the many months. The Judge expects to draw considerable support from the very same men upon whom Ziegenhein in the

designing misrepresentation.

Mr. How is a Socialist. By this he understands not that he is committed to bombthrowing, or to revolution, but that in common justice each man is in duty bound to lend his efforts to the people, not to selfish ends, and that whether he inherit superior understanding or greater wealth than the average, his advantage is the talent given him to heap up in good. Mr. How inherited him to heap up in good. Mr. How inherited much money. In the public welfare fund he gave about \$17,00 of this to the public. Mr. How believes that he personally has no moral right to the uncarned increment for which he has expended no effort.

To-morrow afternoon in Reform Hall Mr. Mayor.

Republican Committee Spitt.

Mr. Filley, who is the by-laws and con-DECAMPS WITH THE CASH.

Telegraph Operator Who Supplanted a Striker Missing

Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

It have the Good Government Club, so to speak, will, it is expected, have a mayorality candidate, but asside from the fact that this candidate will not be Henry Zeigenhein, probably not Charles Wenneker and presumably not Judge Zachrliz, there's in the Henry Just what I shall do, but I cannot remain to do, but I cannot remain to the Henry Just what I shall do something.

"If I had a part of that fabulous sum which they say I got away with I might

fourth floor of the Columbia Theater building, Mr. Tacker did not arrive as was expected by his lieutenants, but Tom Isarrett announced that he would return to St. Louis next Trursday. The Executive Committee will arrange plans for a reception to Mr. Talker on his return.

The friends of Mr. Tinker, headed by Tom Barrett, Charles Lemp, W. H. Hughes, Andy Blong, Thad Harris, Charles Kelly, Joe Hainauer, Charles O'Brien, Frank Tate and others to the number of probably one hundred, were in session behind closed doors until late in the evening. Mr. Barrett, as the moving spirit, occupied the chair and mapped out the plan of campaign. It was decided to get into the contest as soon as the candidate shows up in St. Louis. Mr. Taker will be called upon to announce the platform he intends to stand on. When that is done the active work of injecting enthusiasm will begin. Yesterday afternoon committeemen from twenty-two wards were present and selections have been made for another. Another meeting will be held Thursday, when Tom Barrett expects to report a complete organization. The Executive Committee began the task of selecting delegations to be filed for the nominating convention. This will be completed as soon as possible. fourth floor of the Columbia Theater buildconvention. This will be completed as soon as possible.

Meantime each Tinker adherent is charged with the duty of talking Tinker on every occasion. This is expected to result in a big impetus to the boom. It is also said the Tinker promoters are quietly at work making up a list from which other nominations for offices on the city ticket may be selected.

SENATOR JOHN S. CLAY'S PLANS.

Will Introduce Bill Providing for Taxation of Franchises. Senator John S. Clay, wife and family of Farmington, Mo., were guests of the Termi

Farmington, Mo., were guests of the Terminal Hotel yesterday. They will depart at 9 o'clock this morning for Jefferson City. Senator Clay will introduce a bill in the Senate providing "for the taxation of all franchises and privileges not enjoyed by individuals" early in the session. He anticipates legislation arranging for the arbitration of labor difficulties.

When the general appropriation bill will be prepared prior to adjournment he will ask for an additional appropriation of 250,000 for the completion of State Insane Asylum No. 4 in Farmington. The original appropriation was for \$150,000, and with this amount five buildings have been erected. According to the plans, five cottages are yet to be built, besides an administration building, a hospital and the superintendent's residence.

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CAPTAIN HOWGATE TELLS OF HIS PLANS.

Uncle Sam's Most Romantic Embezzler Released-Very Old, but Still Ambitious.

Washington, Dec. 39.-Captain Henry W. Howgate, Uncle Sam's most romantic embezzler, who was released from the Albany Penitentiary on Saturday, was brought home here early this morning by his devoted daughter, Ida Howgate.

He was welcomed by his wife, who had watched at the window through the long hours of the hight. To-day he said that he was happy, and intended to begin a new career. This coming from a man whose age the authorities place at 71, while his wife says it is 65; who had the nerve to em-bezzle hundreds of thousands of dollars from the Government and the heart to and adversity do not always quench am-

"I was glad to see him," said Mrs. Howgate to-night. "We received a letter from him every week while he was in Albany, and our great dread was that he might die there. I heard from him often during the fourteen years the Secret Service men were looking for him, and I always knew where he was, but I never saw him."
"I have had a life of experience," said
Captain Howgate, "but it has been most unpleasant. I will now have to begin life anew. I am feeling in the best of spirits I have had a good home dinner, so different

The Republican City Central Committee is split from cetter to circumference over the mayoralty nomination. Ziegenhein could probably get a bare half dezen in the committee, not so much because the same committee, not so much because the same committeemen really favor the Mayor, but because they owe him so much in the way of political favors that it is their duty, rather than their desire, to pay him a last sad tribute, as it were. Mr. Wenneker possibly would control the next highest number of votes in the committee, should the matter come to such an issue, but that number would be ingloriously small.

All in all, it's a pretty mess, and the Mayor's in the middle of it, going down first.

TINKER'S BOOMERS CONFER.

Elaborate Plans Laid, Though Mr. Tinker is Still Absent.

The campaign managers of the Tinker boom for Mayor held a long conference yesterday afternoon at headquarters on the fourth floor of the Columbia Theater buildwhich they say I got away with I might

RACE OF TWO OCEAN LINERS.

For Days The Vessels Were Sight of Each Other.

New York, Dec. 30.-The American liner New York and the Cunard liner Etruria. the former from Southampton and Cherbourg, the latter from Liverpool and Queenstown, arrived late last night from Quarantine. For three days the steamers were in
company, and an interesting race was afforded the passengers. December 25, 27 and
28 the steamers were in sight and it was
evident that the Cunarder was constantly
splaining. On December 28, at 6 p. m., the
New York was passed by her rival, and
during the ensuing night she dropped out
of sight astern. The New York brought the
passengers of the disabled steamer Westernland of the Red Star Line, which was towed
into Southamption December 22 by the
steamer Somerhill. oourg, the latter from Liverpool and Queens

John T. Rapp, Justice of the Feace for Central Township, St. Louis County, Office, 6124 Easton ave. Hours, 4:30 to 7 p. m.

BITTER FEUDS IN KENTUCKY.

Six Killed, Twelve Wounded, 1s Record of Two Weeks.

been killed and ten wounded in the Clay County fights within the past two weeks, while two other Clay County men were killed and two wounded in a fight just over the Clay County line during the same pe-riod, making a total of six killed and twelve wounded within two weeks. The factions are again becoming hostile, and soldiers may have to be taken there soon to quell the

Guarding Against Smallpox.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 30.—So many people are coming in from the surrounding country afflicted with smallpox that the County Health Officer has deemed it necessary to warn those employing labor in any way to insist upon vaccination. There are about twenty cases of smallpox at the pesthouse and about fifty suspects in the detentition camp.

EMPLOYES DEMAND A NEW WAGE SCALE.

Central Railroad Officials and Employes Fail to Agree and Trouble May Follow.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, Dec. 30.-Negotiations between the Board of Federation, representing the engineers, conductors, firemen, brakemen and telegraphers employed by the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the officers of the company, over the demand of the employes for a new wage scale and agreement, were terminated Saturday night, the employes and employers being unable to come to an agreement. The company virtually rejected the demands of a Federation Committee, of which L. P. Titus is chairman. The proposed wage scale has been under consideration since last May

A meeting of the chief officers of the spend it; who escaped and spent fourteen brotherhoods will endeavor to have the of an address by the Reverend Doctor J.

whether or not extreme measures shall b The chief officers of the various brothhoods who have been called together are Grand Master P. M. Arthur of the Lecomotive Engineers, Vice Grand Master Wil-son of the Firemen, Grand Master Clark of the Conductors, Grand Master P. H. Mor-with the exception of Brown University at rissey of the Brakemen and Grang Mas-ter M. M. Dolphin of the Telegraphers.

The meeting will be held in Jersey City the latter part of this week. The proposed scale provides for an aver-age increase of about 15 per month in the salaries of the brakemen, firemen and telegraphers, with passes for the men and their wives where married, who have been their wives where married, who have been in the service cube company for ten years. The engineers by it ten hours to constitute a day's work, at a minimum wage of \$3.50 a day.

More than 90 per cent of the Central employes are brotherhood men, and a strike would mean the calling out of at least 5000 men.

Two Excursions to Puerto Rico, Vandalia-Pennsylvania Lines.
Leave St. Louis January I' and February
14. Make reservations for truin and steam-er at 100 North Fourth street. Tickets in-clude all expenses.

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS. -Melvin E. Parr of Fulton, Mo., is at the

-L. J. Simms of Boonville, Mo., is at the St. Nicholas. -W. H. Langford and Mrs. Langford of Pine Bluff, Ark., are at the Southern. H. T. Davis of Mulberry Grove, Ill., is at the Moser. -J. F. Lines of Madison, Fig., is at the Lindell. -H. C. Solomon of Chicago is at the St. -J. W. Halliburton of Carthage, Mo., is at the Southern. -H. L. Kampen of Kirkwood, Ill., is at the Moser. -M. J. Wade of Iowa City, Ia., is at the Southern. -E. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson of Montice!lo, Ill., are at the Lindell. -J. Adler of Parsons, Kas., is at the St. Nicholas. -Ex-Senator J. B. Harrison of Roll⁴, Mo., is at the Laclede. -Hugh Dubbs of Joplin, Mo., is at the -A. B. Poe of Little Rock is at the P. Sherry Brown, a Republican politician from Kansas City, is at the Flanters.
 E. B. Jackson of Coldwater, Kas., is at the St. Nicholas.

Tour of Puerto Rico. Via Vandalia-Pennsylvania Line and Steam-er, leaving St. Louis January I7 and Febru-ary 14. Tickets include all expenses. Call at 100 North Fourth street for particulars.

THIEVES SET FIRE TO STORE. Robbed the Cash Drawer, Then

Started the Blaze.

Lebanon, Mo., Dec. 30 -- At 7:30 a. m. today fire was discovered in the rear part of Turner Bros. grocery store, but owing to the prompt response of the volunteer fire brigade the flames were suppressed before much damage was done. The origin of the fire was evidently incendiary, as it was care-fully built around the kerosene tank. As the money drawer was robbed, the incendiaries are supposed to be the robbers.

Noted Cattle Breeder Dead. Paris, Ky., Dec. 20.—Edwin G. Bedford, a noted breeder of shorthorn cattle, died i-ere to-day, aged 25 years.

BAPTISTS CLOSE THEIR CELEBRATION

Special Services Are Held at Third Church at End of Its Semicentennial.

Special services vesterday marked the close of the celebration at Third Baptist Church which was held to con the fiftieth anniversary of its organization One of the features of the celebration yesterday was a collection which was taken for the fund to build a new branch house of worship in the western part of the city which will be called "a daughter of Third Baptist Church." A lot has been secure on Easton avenue between Hamilton and De Hodiamont avenues, and the erection of the church will begin in a few days. A handsome sum was realized from yester day's offerings.

The morning services yesterday consisted P. Greene, president of William Jewell Col lege at Liberty, Mo., who speke on the subject of "Baptists in Education."

Doctor Greene said that the Baptists have 153 schools and colleges in the United States, in which are invested more than \$40,000,000, and which have 38,000 students Providence, R. L. which was established in He explained that the progress in Baptist missions and education, and the ex-pansion and growth of the membership of the church, have gone hand and hand, as eighty years ago there were only 175,000 Baptists in the United States, while now there are 4.175,000.

and opportunity for progress in Baptist education is in the territory west of the Mis-sissippi River, as there are 200,000 Baptists in this territory and no theological sem-

dress by the Reverend Doctor W. R. L. Smith of Richmond, Va., on the subject of "Baptists in Miscions," and a short address

PROSPERITY IN THE SOUTH.

More Ready Money Than at Any Time Since Civil War.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Dec. 29.-Colonel G. A. beane of Little Rock, Ark., a Massachu setts mun, who for ten years has been the land commissioner of the Iron Mountain Railroad, said this evening that not since the Civil War had the people in the South, including the negroes, possessed so much ready maney.

"As a rule, negroes, possessed so much ready maney.

"As a rule, negroes working on the big plantations come out at the end of the year a little in debt to the proprietors," said he. "This year almost every one of them raised twenty leales of cotton and from the one-third share to which each negro is entitled who tills a portion of the soil he found himself with six or seven bales that netted him \$200 to \$300.

"The risult is that a great number of these negro laborers have been buying land in forty-acre lots, and will start in business on their own account. The negro loves to raise cotton and to follow a mule. This last summer I hired a man to go with me to my summer home, where he had little to do except attend to my horses. It was an easy job, but on the way he looked out of the car windows and saw a splendid field of growing cotton "Refo' thewd" he exclaimed. I jes' wish I could stay heah and help pick that field. He was sincere about it. The love of raising cotton is bred in their bones."

MADISON TURF ASSOCIATION. Trains leave foot of Olive street 1, 1:30, 2, 2:32, 2:35, 4:25, 5:27, 6:25.

AUTHORITY IS QUESTIONED. Legality of Election of Certain Justices of Peace Doubted.

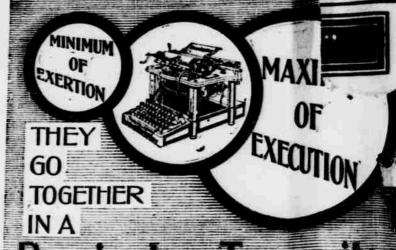
REPUBLIC SPECIAL Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 30 -An interesting uestion has arisen here as to the authority of certain Justices of the Peace installed nto office as the result of the September

election to perform the functions of their

election to perform the functions of their offices.

Governor Jones has issued commissions to all who were elected at that time. The Constitution provides that every township shall be entitled to elect one Justice of the Peace for every 256 electors, provided every township shall be entitled to two, regardless of the number of voters.

A statute provides that in order to determine how many justices a township is entitled to, the highest number of votes cast by it in the preceding State election shall be construed as showing the number of electors. On this basis Hot Springs Township is not entitled to more than seven Justices, while there were eleven elected who hold commissions from the Governor. Cases tried, judgments rendered and marriags ceremonies performed by those not legally elected are, of course, void. It is understood the question will be adjudicated in the courts.



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ELECTS TO REMAIN IN WICHITA JAIL.

Mrs. Nation Appeals to Temper ance People for Money to Carry On Her Work.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 30.-Mrs. Carrie Na tion, the W. C. T. U. "joint" wrecker, has refused ball secured by her coworkers. She now says that under no circumstances will she step out of jail until cleared of the charge against her, and the W. C. T. U. committee that had taken up the matter has practically abandoned its effort to secure her release. The County Attorney, is eriously considering a suggestion made by the saloonmen to drop the charge of ma licious destruction of property, and prefer one of insanity against her. There is doubt in their minds that they can hold her upon the present charge, and they are bound to

hief she has done. When spoken to on this matter, Mrs. Nation laughed and said: "I expect they will esort to this as a last means to make me abandon my crusade against the liquor dealers, but I will appeal to every l'beralninded person and let them judge in any argument with me and by my conversation whether or not I am crazy. "As I sit alone in this cell and think of

punish the woman in some form for the mis-

how many boys are going to the dogs be-cause of this vile traffic in liquor, I am ready to endure anything for the cause. When I leave this prison I will have con-quered. I will go on to other cities and there do just what I have done in Wichita. There are thousands of joints and open sa-loons taking the money and manhood from our young men, and officers stand by and take fines and bribes to allow such awful work to continue. I appeal to the people in the East to stop such abuses of the law. I admit that my method of wrecking sulcons has been rather out of the bounds of the general custom, but something desperate is

general custom, but something desperate is necessary.

"If the people of the East who are for temperance will lend me their moral support and influence, with the few hard-working temperance women of Kansas, we will be able to get rid of the joints in Kansas and I do not think they would ever come back. All I want is the people to help me out of these scrapes when I wreck sa.cons. I need money to pay my fines, so I can get out and go at it again, instead of lying in jail. True, I can now get out on bond and go to smashing up saloons again, and I may yet decide to do such work, but I want to make a clean sweep as I go, and not have fines hanging over my head, Quick aid is what is needed. Money to prosecute this work must be forthcoming immediately, I will make the saloonmen sorry, and in three months there will not be one joint in the State. I point with pride to what work I have already accomplished in Medicine Losige and Kiowa. Both towns are devoid of joints because of my work, and no one will deny it."

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Crowell, Tex., Dec. 30.—W. W. Sylvester, vice president of the Kansas City. Orient and Mexico Railway, spent Sunday in Crowell. He is driving across the country from Quanah to Sweetwater. Mr. Sylvester stated that, commencing at a point fourteen miles west of Klowa, Kas., running in a southwesterly direction, 300 miles of the projected road had been located, and is under construction. About February 10, 1901. Mr. Sylvester says, a corps of engineers will commence on the Texas spile of the Red River and locate the line from or near Quanah to Sweetwater. Accompanying Mr. Sylvester on his present trip are Thomas Trommell and R. L. McCaulley of Sweetwater.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Dallas, Tex. Dec. 3).—The Southwestern
Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association
ended its annual meeting last night and
elected E. F. Zumwalt of Denton president;
J. Y. Webb of Dallas vice president, and 3,
J. Hopper of Dallas secretary-treasurer.
The association selected January 7—12, 1962,
as dates for its next annual show.

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FOR YATES'S INAUGURATION.

Chairman Jayne Announces Personuel of Various Committees.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 33.-Dr. William Jayne, chairman of the General Committee on Arrangements for the Yate's inaugu ceremonies, has announced the personnel the various committees as follows:
Invitations—Fred H. Rowe, Jacksonville, chairman; Endsley Moore, Jacksonville; Fred H. Smith, Peoria.
Military—Co-onel James S. Culver, Spring-field, chairman; Theodors Ewert, Spring-field, chairman; Theodors Ewert, Spring-field, James H. Dauskin, Jacksonville, Music and Badges—George N. Black, Springfield, chairman; U. G. Hinman, Springfield, Chairman; U. G. Hinman, Springfield, W. L. Alexander and A. A. Curry, Jacksonville; J. D. Roper and J. M.

Springsleid; W. I. Alexander and A. A. Curry, Jacksonville; J. D. Roper and J. M. Garland, Springsleid.

Transportation—E. A. Hall, Springsleid, ehairmen; James H. Paddock, Springsleid; W. M. Morrissey, Jacksonville.

Finance—Frank W. Tracy, Springsleid; dhairman; John W. Bunn and B. H. Brainerd, Springsleid; John R. Robertson and John erd, Springsleid; John R. Robertson and John A. Ayers, Jacksonville; Colonel S. L. Littler, Springsleid; Charles Deere, Moline; John W. Black, Springsleid; Smith D. Atkins, Freport; James Neville, Bloomington; M. I. Williamson, Galesburg; S. P. Bartleid, Ville, Len Small, Kankakee; Charles P. Springsleid; Smith D. Cannon, H. Wille; Len Small, Kankakee; Charles P. Su. Watseka; Homer Tice, Greenview; Georgia, Pittinger, Centralia, and C. A. Kuhl, Pekin.

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Programms and Decorations—Colone!
James R. B. Van Cleave, Springfield, chairman; John T. Peters and R. J. Beck.
Springfield.

Printing—U. G. Hinman, Springfield, chairman; Colone! James R. B. Van Cleave
Springfield, and Henry C. Garvey, Buffalo.
Carriages—William H. Conkling, Springfield, chairman; E. S. Scott and E. B. Rob
inson. Springfield.

Information—James H. Paddock, Springfield, chairman; J. W. Vance, F. T. Kn
and Pred C. Dodds, Springfield.

The Reception Committee consists of 2
Republicans from all parts of the Statwith the retting Governor as chairman.

WILL BE NO REORGANIZATION.

Democratic National Committee Will Remain as It Is. Kansas Chr. Mo., Dec. 29,-J. C. Joh Kansas Cay, Mo., Dec. 22,—J. C. Johnston, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Democratic National Committee, who passed three h Kansas City, en route from Chicago to he home in Kansas, said:

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"I am not ha position to say what will be dorganization be detected during the last campaign, but I will say that there will be precoranged and the committee in the National Committee will practically remain as it is until the time. I believe that the present procine; ganization can be maintained and amount tirely self-said.

REPUBLICE OF R. F. Guerrant.

New Fre. Mo., Dec. 30.—R. F. rant. a property, died at home here last night, came to the same to